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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 30th, 1896.

In our issue of Saturday appeared a letter signed "A Reformer," in which the writer states that the reform movement in China is extensive and has adherents and sympathizers throughout the world; that the reformers desire to see the emancipation of the Great Chinese race from the bigoted and selfish Manchu yoke; that the people want progress and reform and will strive to accomplish it at any cost. This may be true of the leaders of the reform movement individually, but there unfortunately no evidence of any national aspiration for reform in China; on the contrary, the strongest opponents of reform are to be found, not amongst the Manchus, nominally the governing race, but, among the Chinese literati. The picture presented by our correspondent is that of a struggling nationality groaning under the yoke of a foreign tyrant, whereas the fact is that the Manchus have been almost absorbed by the Chinese, and they are Chinese statesmen, not Manchus, who exercise the preponderance in the direction of their country's destiny.

Li HUNG-CHANG and WEN TUNG-HO, the recognised leaders of the principal rival factions in the Empire at the present moment, are both Chinese, and it is seldom that one bears of a Manchu attaining political prominence. In the ordinary administration of the country the mandarins of native race far outnumber those of Manchu race and they are not inferior to the latter in squeezing and oppressing the people. The literati, who are a body oppose reform tooth and nail, are the recognised leaders of the people in every province and prefecture, and it is the ambition of every family in the Empire to see one of its sons succeed in taking a place amongst these exponents of blind conservatism. That an energetic and

courageous band of reformers might succeed in wakening the national conscience and intelligence to an aspiration after a purer and more wholesome national life is not beyond the bounds of possibility, but war upon the dynasty morally as a dynasty would not be likely to accomplish that end.

To overthrow the Ta-tsing dynasty and again place the Mroes on the Throne would probably signify no more than a change of name to the masses of the people, and as for the dream of a republic under a Lord Protector of the Commonwealth, it is at present a dream and nothing more. We know nothing of the plans of the reformers or of their strength or organisation, further than that they design to effect a revolution by force of arms. At best, and with only their own Government to reckon with, that would appear rather a hopeless task; but the contingency of foreign intervention must also be recognised. China now has a large foreign debt, and in any disturbance of the established order would threaten the stability of the revenue on which that debt is secured, her creditors would not remain indifferent spectators. Moreover, some of the Powers would not be unwilling to step in and appropriate large slices of Chinese territory if circumstances favoured such an operation.

On a previous occasion Russia occupied Ili on the plea of maintaining order, and she would not be adverse to repeating the operation on a larger scale, nor would France object to follow her example in the South, while Great Britain and the other Powers would be compelled to do so. We know not what information may be communicated to Mr. Lee.

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"Optional" Cargo will be forwarded on unless instructions are received from the Consignees before 12 morn. on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., requesting the same to be landed.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 1st December or they will not be acknowledged.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent

Hongkong, 24th November, 1896. [2]

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. [2]

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BILLS OF LADING

Hongkong, 26th November, 1896. [2]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. [2]

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